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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Courthope Giles, Harley Lawson Pederick

Application No.: 09/936,280

Group No.: 3725

Filed: 08/13/2002

Examiner: Self, S.M.

For: Tree Harvesting Apparatus

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and a Resubmission of Response B for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	39	—	42	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00	
INDEP.	5	—	5	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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Date Filed August 13, 2002 Examiner: Self, S. M.
Invention: TREE HARVESTING APPARTUS Date: March 25, 2005

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

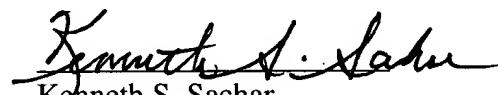
In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment (37 CFR 1.121) of March 18, 2005, in the above identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the patent application pursuant to the enclosed resubmitted copy of the March 1, 2005 response to the December 1, 2004 office action. Proper claim status identifiers have been provided to claims 18-19, 22-23, 25, 27-29, 32-33, 35-39, 42-43, 46-50, 53-54, and 57.

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In view of the foregoing amendments, this application is now in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after these amendments, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is due. If any additional fees are due in connection with this response, Commissioner is authorized to charge PTO Deposit Account no. 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE B (RESUBMISSION)

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of December 1, 2004, in the above identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent application pursuant to following amendments and discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.